

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KAREN HUNT,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-491

v.

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

UNITED DEBT SETTLEMENT LLC,

Defendant.

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**STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

This is a consumer dispute. On May 11, 2023, Plaintiff, Karen Hunt, commenced this action against Defendant, United Debt Settlement LLC (“UDS”) asserting claims under the Credit Repair Organizations Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1679, *et seq.* ECF No. 1. UDS was served with the Summons and Complaint on June 15, 2023, via its registered agent.

Rule 6(a)(1)(A)(i) required UDS to file a response to the complaint by July 6, 2023, but UDS was unaware of the complaint’s existence because its registered agent failed to notify UDS about the service and, therefore, no response was filed.

On July 7, 2023, Plaintiff’s counsel notified UDS’s attorney about the pending action so UDS would have an opportunity to appear and defend the action. UDS promptly secured counsel who entered an appearance on July 13, 2023, and filed UDS’s Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure. ECF No. 5. Plaintiff also consented to UDS’s request for a 21-day extension of time to file a response to her Complaint. The Parties intend to use this additional time to have further discussions about resolving the case.

To date, entry of default has neither been sought, nor entered, against UDS. Nor

has the Court scheduled a Rule 16 Conference.

In view of the foregoing, the Court finds good cause exists for UDS's failure to timely file a responsive pleading and **GRANTS** the Parties' proposed stipulation. UDS shall have until **August 3, 2023**, to file a response to the Complaint.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: July 13, 2023

/s/ Robert J. Jonker  
ROBERT J. JONKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**IT IS SO STIPULATED TO AND AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES:**

Dated: July 13, 2023

s/ Taxiarchis Hatzidimitriadis  
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